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Farewell Reception.

The farewell reception given in honor of Mrs. Gardner Corey by the ladies of Adelpia Hive L. O. T. M. Saturday evening at their hall, was largely attended.

The evening was pleasantly spent in the usual manner. A two course luncheon was served, after which Commander Edith Fox in behalf of the hive, presented Mrs. Corey with a set of silver knives and forks as a small token of appreciation and esteem.

TARIFF POINTERS

"The power of tax is the power to destroy," says Senator Taggart, and our present stamp-affixing, Free-Trade administration knows how to wield it. The Free-Trade campaign managers are trying with might and main to keep the Tariff question in the background. They know it is loaded.

President Wilson's request of the American workmen to re-elect him because of his opposition to a Protective Tariff is similar to the request of the tramp that handed the housewife a button and asked her to sew a pair of trousers on it for him.

If the consumer pays the Tariff tax under Protection, why does an article that was removed from the dutiable to the free list by the Underwood law now cost more than it did under Protection?

Mr. Hughes has given the people to understand that he will call a special session of Congress immediately after his inauguration, if he is elected, to enact a Protective Tariff law to take the place of the Free-Trade law now in force. This sounds good to the industrial interests of the nation, and it should swing the great popular vote to the Republican ticket.

The next great war which will follow upon the heels of the present European conflict, is to be a world-wide trade war. Do you think the United States, with a Free-Trade law on its statute books, will be prepared to marshal its industrial armies and march to victory in such a war?

The Wilsonites can thank their stars that the European war came and saved the administration from going to pieces on the rocks upon which it was stranded in 1914. Had the war not come, the country would have suffered from a worse panic than the Cleveland hard times. When the war ends, if the Democrats are still in power, look out!—American Economist.

The President says: "The Tariff has been revised, not on the principle of repelling foreign trade, but upon the principle of encouraging it." That is true, as witness the closed mills, increasing idleness and general and increasing distress which prevailed throughout the country until the war brought a temporary prosperity based on the misery of the rest of the world.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Will Have To Find Some Other Reason.

The President has said that the new taxes have to be levied because the falling off of importations on account of the war has reduced the returns at the custom houses. The total importations for the last fiscal year were \$2,197,833,510. The total importations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the year before the war began, were \$1,893,925,567. There seems to have been a considerable increase in importations. The revenue produced by the Payne-Aldrich law in the last year when it was in force was \$318,142,344, or 17.6 per cent. on the total imports. The revenue produced by the Underwood-Simmons law last year was \$211,866,222, or 9.6 per cent. on the imports. If the 17.6 per cent. duties of the Republican law had been levied last year the custom houses would have yielded \$176,000,000 more than was collected. The Democrats will have to find some other reason for the failure of their revenue legislation than the falling off of imports.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

The fact that we are going to have an eight-hour work-day in this country will increase the urgent need of a Protective Tariff, since it will widen the difference between the American and the European labor standards, which difference has made Protection an imperative American policy.—Charleston (Mo.) Republican.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Ann Waters Pack, an Ann Arbor pioneer, ninety-two years old, is dead.

Orla J. Track, of Williamston, is acting secretary of the Republican state central committee.

Jas Crofoot, Bay City, employee of the Standard Hoop company, was killed at a Michigan Central crossing.

By a majority of 200 Northville decided to sell the municipal lighting plant to the Edison company for \$36,000.

Prof. Taft, inspector of orchards and nurseries, reports that the fruit crop this year will be about one-half that of last year.

Mrs. Lillian Garver, who is the owner of the Exchange hotel in St. Louis, was shot in the back by a crazy foreigner. The woman is in a critical condition.

Burglars entered the Sunfield State bank and escaped with \$272 in money and \$929 in stamps, which had been placed there by the postmaster for safekeeping.

Mrs. S. S. Briggs, 86, Monroe, is dead at the home of her son, Former Sheriff Andrew L. Briggs. She was the widow of Andrew J. Briggs, a former prominent Monroe county citizen.

With clothes afire, W. A. Steelmaker, nearly exhausted, staggered from his burning home, two miles south of Grand Rapids late in the night, carrying the last of his three children to safety.

Mrs. Charles Radda, of Port Huron, is in a serious condition from razor wounds inflicted by Tony De Course, of Lansing, at the Radda fruit store, following a quarrel between the man and woman.

The body of William Travis, a renter was found in a ditch one half mile from the James E. Sharp farm, six miles west of Grant, with a bullet in the back of his head and another between his shoulders.

Senior engineering class at Michigan Agricultural college will rate the water flow of the Red Cedar river from the dam opposite the college to a point about a mile east of Okemos, a distance of five miles.

C. P. Brown, 64, who had lived in the home of Cyril De Fevre, was killed instantly when he was struck by a Detroit, Mt. Clemens interurban car on the Lake Shore line seven miles south of Mt. Clemens.

As she started to descend a steep flight of stairs in her home, Mrs. Hatfield Lumrey, seventy-four years old, fell several feet. Both wrists were fractured, her chest injured and her nose cut. Because of her age, her condition is considered critical.

All parties gathered to honor Edwin F. Sweet of Grand Rapids, Democratic candidate for governor, who recently resigned as assistant secretary of the United States department of commerce. Party lines were eliminated at the reception at the Rathbone hotel.

Sheriff Davis of Jackson county has sworn out a warrant against William F. Kenney, of Newark, N. J., in connection with the murder of Leroy Bassett, the Lansing taxi driver, who was shot to death on the Michigan Center road, just north of Jackson, Sunday, September 24.

Arrested on a drunk charge by Flint police Joseph Yopek, a Bohemian automobile worker, aged thirty-five, lay in the county jail until the night following, when it was discovered he was seriously ill. He was taken to Hurley hospital, where he died of a fractured skull.

Much interest is exhibited over the remains of a huge animal, discovered by men who were working in a ditch near Holt. The bones and teeth, are large, the teeth measuring four to five inches across. They are perfectly black, and some of them are still attached to pieces of the jawbone.

Members of Michigan M. E. conference and in fact every Methodist pastor in Michigan, will take up in their churches at once organized political work for statewide prohibition as the result of a specified ruling made by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of Detroit, now head of the conference.

A woman calling herself Mrs. E. Carlson, of Detroit, pulled a roll of bills from her hose and deposited \$1,500 to guarantee the appearance of Edward Carlson, George White and W. J. Morgan, suspected pickpockets, for trial at Cadillac. The trio failed to appear and the bonds were forfeited.

While on a visit to her relatives at Ann Arbor Rose Hannaschlager, twenty-eight years old, of Chicago, and former patient of an insane asylum, went on a sudden rampage, hurled soup at the members of the family at dinner, chopped doors and furniture and whipped two of her sisters and her mother.

Charles Kimbrough, a negro of Saginaw who is charged with the murder of eight year old Rose Laundry, on the night of January 3, 1915, will continue to serve his life sentence in Marquette prison, the supreme court having affirmed his conviction on the appeal made by the defendant's attorney, Robert J. Curry.

A sensation was created at Battle Creek when the entire transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce—L. C. Parshall, E. C. Nettels and Eugene Wallace—resigned, not only as a committee, but as members of the chamber. The men say that, while working for the chamber's interest in coal and class rate freight cases, the expense has been borne by their employers and that the Chamber of Commerce has failed to even furnish information needed and requested by the committee.

Miss Vera Culver, a Ludington girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Culver, will be married to Lewis Thayer Kniskern, of Chicago, October 11.

William J. McDonald, in 1912 elected to congress on the Progressive ticket, has formally accepted the Democratic nomination for the same office.

With three actions in court pending, Saginaw county, through its probe of irregular conduct in the office of county treasurer, is ahead \$10,000.

A news item says J. E. Cullen, of Grand Rapids; John A. Bassett, Ypsilanti, and G. C. A. White, of Port Huron, have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Floyd Hess, a mail clerk running on the Ann Arbor road whose home is in McBain, was arrested by two postoffice inspectors, charged with rifling the mails.

As the result of a disagreement by operators and miners, of the Michigan district, all mines in the Saginaw valley are closed, 2,460 miners being out.

As he was leaving his home to see a physician, Frank J. Lee, of Memphis, sixty years old, president of the village of Richmond, dropped dead of heart failure.

Miss Mary Foreman, aged 45, of Three Rivers, was fatally burned while standing in front of a range on which Mrs. W. Dunne, with whom she roomed, was canning peaches.

Fire at Saginaw caused damage of \$30,000 when W. E. Laur's grain elevator, which he was to have opened a few hours later, caught fire and gained such headway that it was a total loss.

A lynx, weighing 70 pounds, measuring five feet and eight inches from nose to tail, was shot on the Marquette street car track near the Dead river swamp by E. J. Moffat of Marquette.

Benjamin Salewski and Michael Brown, Menominee men, were drowned when a loading crane boomshaft overturned into the Menominee river. George Dumrichelle was saved by a fire tug.

It is learned that the National Progressive ticket will have a column on the general election ballot in Michigan this year and the vignette of the Bull Moose organization is a picture of the Colonel.

The first attempt ever made at a recall under Monroe's new city charter has resulted in the recall of Mayor E. C. Betz. The mayor received 784 votes, his opponent, Adam W. Grassley, 817.

"That Wm. Travis died by shots fired by Clarence Myers, aided and abetted by Mrs. William Travis," was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest at Fremont held to inquire into Travis' death.

The dead body of Dr. Lafayette Jones of St. John was found in his home by his wife, who had just returned from a three weeks absence. Neighbors had noticed lights burning but did not force an entrance.

Big Rapids will vote on changing its government at the November election, as the result of a petition signed by several hundred voters. Big Rapids has been under the commission form of government for about three years.

Charging that Geo. Frasee, Riverside, nephew, shot at him as a result of a family feud, J. E. Hammond, of the same village, has sworn out a warrant for the former's arrest on a charge of assault, with murderous intent.

John McLean, Flint, who assaulted Ernest Schmitzer, Birch Run hotel-keeper, several weeks ago, causing his death, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced by Judge Gage to serve from seven to fifteen years in Jackson prison.

E. J. Maler, of Cairo, while at Saginaw, was fined \$10 and sent to jail for sixty-five days for speeding. He attempted to get away from a motorcycle officer, but the chase ended abruptly when Maler knocked down two hitching posts and a telephone pole.

H. Harri, Houghton, was declared dead in the circuit court. Mrs. Harri, wife and beneficiary under a policy in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, sued for the insurance because her husband disappeared in 1906 and has not since been heard from.

When a Grand Rapids car slowed down at Battle Creek, A. M. Breauer put his head out the window to see what was wrong. A city car struck his head, pulled him out the window and dragged him along between the cars, the impact of his body breaking out the windows of the city car.

Fire destroyed the business part of Mendon, a village of about 1,000 inhabitants, fifteen miles northeast of Three Rivers, in St. Joseph county, and destroyed many residents before it was checked by a fire engine rushed to the rescue from Kalamazoo. The damage is estimated at from \$70,000 to \$150,000.

Near Adrian Rollin Chickering, of Chicago, suffered a fracture of the arm and other serious injuries, and Maurice Maloney, of Hudson, William Sweeney, of Hudson, and Hal Montgomery, of Detroit, were less seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned over at the west end of the Deerfield stone road.

The son of Mr. Davis Lebean, of Pinconning, died at Midland, where he was employed in the Dow Chemical plant and three young men are in jail there, charged with a serious offense. The hose of the air compressor, carrying from 60 to 80 pounds pressure, was inserted in the victim's body and he was literally blown up, every tissue of his body being filled to the stretching point.

Drowned in Water Tank.

The 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gansley, living a mile west of Lennon, was drowned Saturday in a tank used for watering stock, containing less than six inches of water. The baby had not been well, and worn out by caring for him, Mrs. Gansley entrusted the child to his brother Leon, 11 years old, while she took a rest.

A gravel wagon came along and the older boy jumped on to take a ride, leaving the infant to his own devices. The mother awoke a short time later, made a search for the children and found the baby lying prone in the watering tank.

Mrs. Gansley grasped the child in her arms and started for the office of a physician a mile away. Harry Hammar, passing in his automobile, picked her up. Dr. VanLiew of Lennon, worked over the baby an hour but in vain.

Death of Oliver Sutphen.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Oliver Sutphen, aged 82, Sunday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Seelhoff in Detroit, where he had been for the past two weeks. He was moved there from Northville, where he had been making his home for some time.

He was born in New York state and came to Michigan in 1853. He resided in Shiawassee county for nearly 37 years. He leaves the following children: Fred Sutphen and Mrs. George Craft of this city; Mrs. Fred Seelhoff of Detroit, and Mrs. Mary Bush of McBain.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 11 o'clock from the Seelhoff home.

Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, recognizes an important fact that Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic president, appears to have overlooked—that the United States is big enough to help Mexico out of the condition of anarchy in which that country is plunged and, by securing order in Mexico, insure peace on our border.

The insuperable handicap of the Democratic party in this campaign is its record.

OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., Oct. 13, 1916.

GRAINS

Quoted by Fred Welch.

Wheat, white.....	\$ 1 47
Wheat, red.....	1 53
Oats.....	46
Rye.....	1 20
Barley.....	1 35
Corn.....	
Beans.....	5 00
Cloverseed, Alayke.....	\$8.00 to 9.50
Clover seed, June.....	\$8.00 to 9.50
Cloverseed, Mammoth.....	\$8.00 to \$9.50
Hay.....	\$12 to \$14.00

DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by Bowers & Metzger.

Beef, dressed.....	10 to 12
Calves, dressed.....	15
Pork, dressed.....	12 1/2
Tallow.....	5

HIDES

Beef hides, green.....	14 to 17
Horse hides, each.....	\$3.00

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter.....	33
Eggs.....	30
Potatoes.....	1 25

LIVE POULTRY

Quoted by Rundell Bros.

Hens, fat.....	13 16
Broilers.....	12 16
Butter Fat.....	34
Eggs.....	30

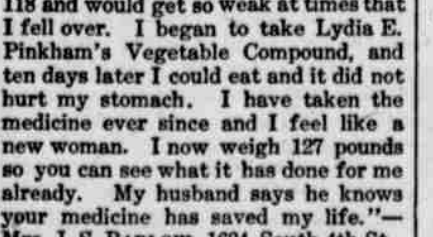
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